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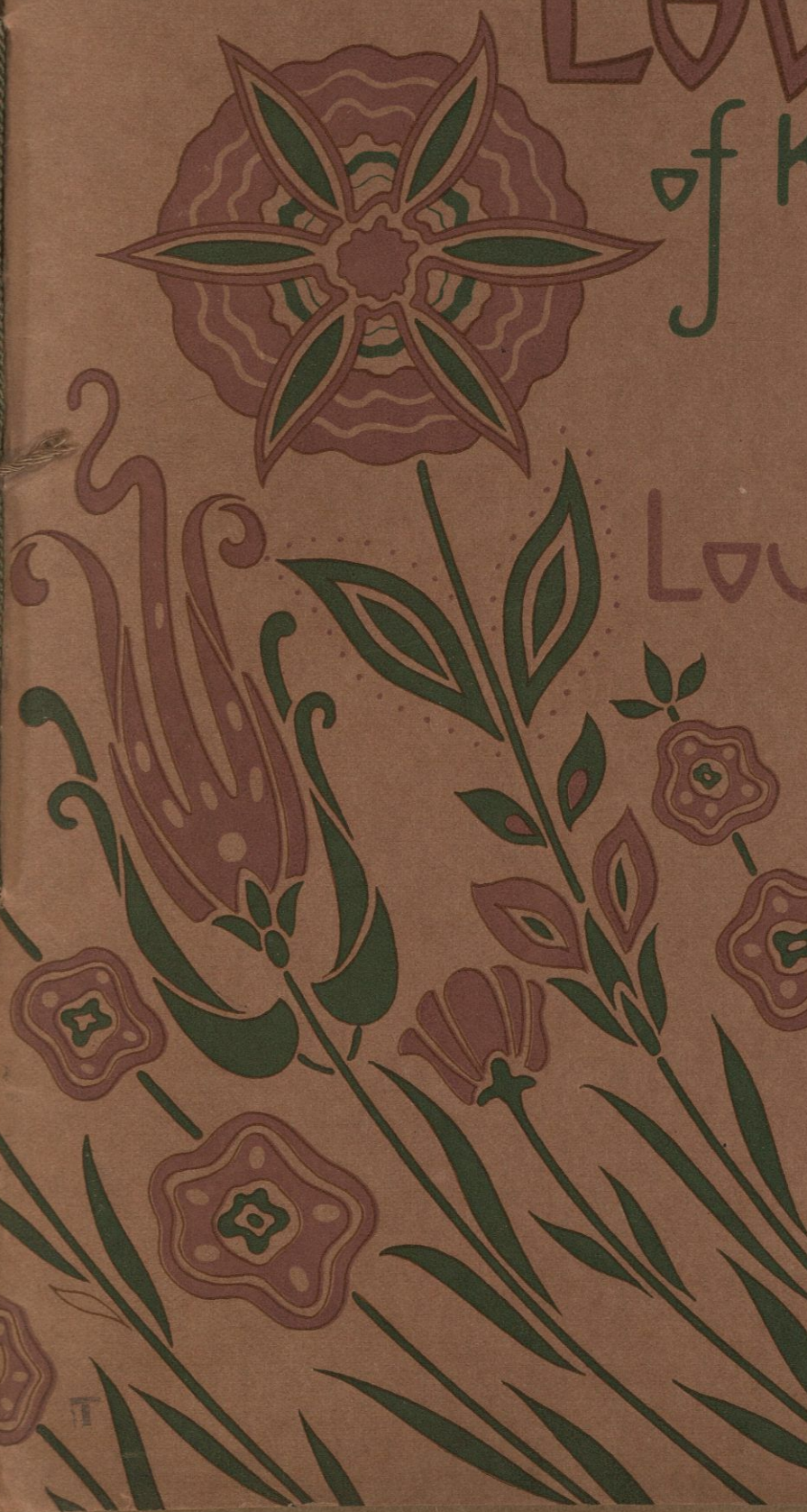
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My Love for Thee

LOUIS VICTOR SAAR, Op. 77, No 1

Un poco mosso e con passione

L.H. *ff marcato* *R.H.*

mp molto

My

sf *p*

espressivo

love for Thee, o Thou, the worlds de - sire, doth

fill with an-guish sweet my long - ing soul;

A - bout my bro - ken heart— thy tress-es roll and

bind it whole a-gain with bands of fire. Last night I

dream'd that thou wert by my side, — and gave un-to my grief at-ten-tive

cresc.

cresc.

ear, I called to Thee, and fan-cied Thou did'st hear—

f

sf

sf

con passione

ff

O Phan - - - tom false but loved, —

mp rit. e dolce

O Love, with

ff

dim.

p colla parte

rit

me a - bide!

p. rit

l.h.

ff a tempo marc.

R.H.

Coma Ima volta

To quench my love in o - ther loves I sought and

sang my song in-to a kind - er ear with

words that burn as scar-let em - bers sear the

fair-est slave in all the mart I bought.

I sang my song in prais - es of her eyes, — A-las, thy

f espress.

tres - ses wound a - bout my soul, I could not

cresc. *sf*

ff con forza e passione

tear, could not their curls un - roll, - I cried: _____

sf *ff*

mp rit. e dolce

— "Thou on-ly art my pa-ra - dise!" Thou art my

dim. *p*

sf

Pa - ra - dise! _____

sf dim. - - e - - rit. - - al - fine - - - *pp*

When Thou art far

LOUIS VICTOR SAAR, Op. 77, Nº 2

Teneramente

p When Thou art far, no rest my bod-y knows—

p

f With thy de-part - ure hap-pi-ness hath ceased. Thou art to

p

cresc. *f*

me as dawn-winds of the East, the heal-ing

cresc. *f*

breeze that through the case-ment blows.—

dim.

Red. *

p

Who once hath loved thy pale and fer-vent face, —

3

espress. *espress. e cresc.*

— to him the rose is dead — and cold the flame, Deaf to all

più espress. e cresc.

mu-sic save thy voice and name, deaf to all

poco a poco agitando *f*

mu-sic save thy voice and name, blind to all

poco a poco agitando *sf*

beau - ty save thy sub - - tle grace, blind to all

marc. *sf*

beau - ty save thy sub - - tle grace, Who once—

marc. *ff* *ten.* *sffz (col canto)*

recit. *tranquillando e dim.*

— has loved thy pale and fer - vent face, who once — has loved thy pale and

f

Tempo I

p dolce

fer - vent face. When thou art far, no rest my bod - y

p

rit. *pp*

knows, with thy de - part - ure, hap - pi - ness hath ceased.

dim. e rit. *pp (col canto)*

sempre più p *espirando*

— When thou art far, when thou art far!

sempre più p *pp e rallent. al Fine*

L.H.

"O Moon of Earth"

LOUIS VICTOR SAAR, Op. 77, Nº 3

Moderato, con anima

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand has a whole rest in each measure. The left hand plays a series of chords and triplets. The first measure starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a triplet of eighth notes. The second and third measures continue with similar triplet patterns. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "There is no thought of thee that is not dear;". The melody is marked *p dolce*. The piano accompaniment starts with a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking and includes a *p legato* (piano, legato) section. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics "Ay, be thou e - vil if thou wilt to me". The melody features a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

The pain thou giv-est is an ec - - sta - sy, be thou my *espress.*

dream, be thou in vi - sion near. What though the

rose be ri - val to the sun, her cheek is *più cresc.*

not like thine, o gate of joy! Rose of the *p*

cresc. world, whose per-fumes nev-er clog Light of the

f

cresc.

3 3

rit. world whose day is nev - er done!

a tempo

rit.

f

a tempo

3 3

poco più animato dolce

When e'er the wine of

poco più animato

dim.

p

joy doth reach my brain, My talk is of my love and

of the Vine. Ah, then it is, with e - lo -

cresc.

cresc.

quence di-vine, the song of Is - ra - fil thrills through my

espress.

pain. They call thee "Moon of Earth," I said to

cresc. animato

cresc. animato

più cresc.

thee, _____ and straight thy an - swer: "Tis no emp - ty

più cresc.

a tempo
p *cresc.*

name," Yet dear, this com - mon glo - - ry is thy

a tempo
dim. *p* *cresc.*

f *ff*

shame; _____ Would that thy light were shed a-lone for me! _____

ff marc. e a tempo *sf*

